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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER It was a cloudy, cold week with intermittent snow flurries over most of the State. Warmer air moved into the southern Panhandle and the southwest corner of the State on several days resulting in weekly temperature averages that were a little above normal, but elsewhere averages were about nine to twelve degrees below normal.

CROPS Farmers and ranchers are experiencing the usual problems of frozen water supplies and hard to start engines as a result of the cold temperatures. Moving feed supplies and produce were the predominant outside activities. Farmers are also busy with record keeping, filing tax forms and planning operations for this year.

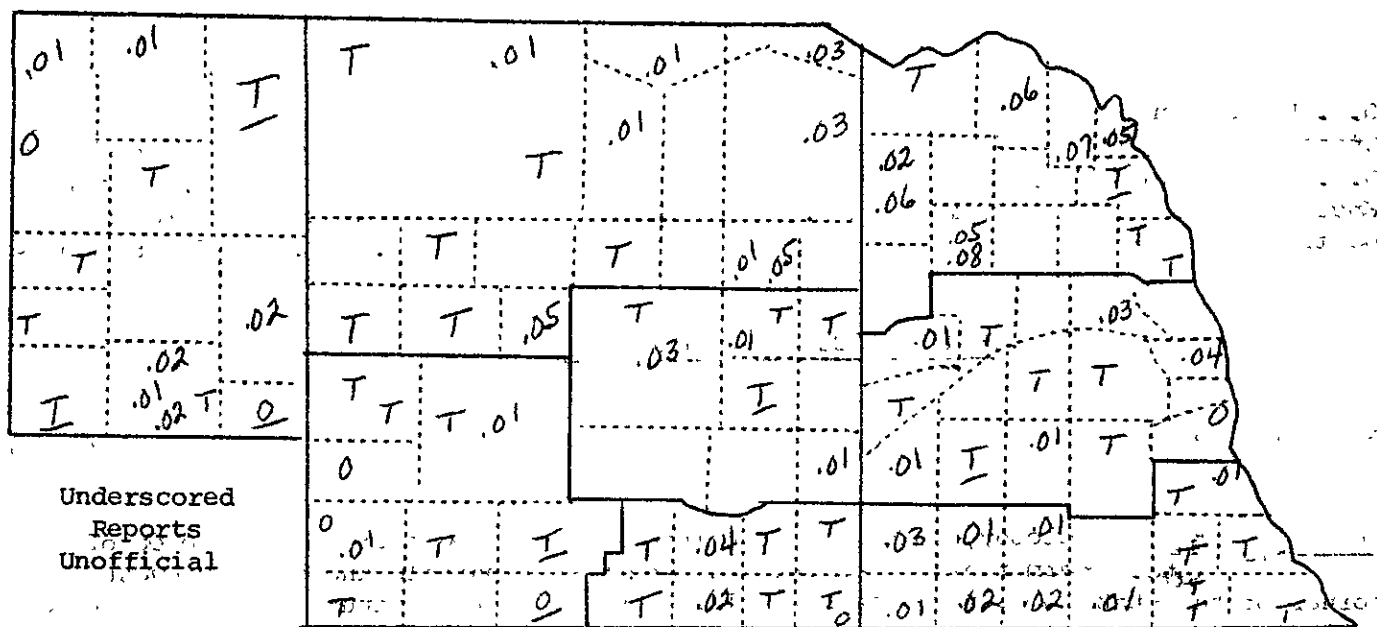
Snow cover on fields is variable but many wheat fields are bare. Stalk fields are being grazed to conserve feed supplies, but about half of them are either snow covered or are completely grazed out. There was a limited amount of grazing of diverted acres.

LIVESTOCK Livestock are requiring more care and supplemental feeding but are making slow gains. Bedding supplies are in good demand to give some comfort from the weather. Lambing operations are getting under way now. A few swine related diseases were reported, but losses were small. There have been a few reports of death losses in livestock, and producers are wishing for warmer temperatures for the newborn stock.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 17, 1971

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.02	Burwell	.01	Chadron	T
Lincoln	T	North Platte	.01	Imperial	T
Norfolk	.04	Valentine	.05	Scottsbluff	.03
Omaha	.04			Sidney	.02
Sioux City	.03				

PRECIPITATION ON MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 17, 1971



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		January 11th		12th		13th		14th		15th		16th		17th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	12	-3	17	5	14	4	30	-1	47	23	44	36	37	20
	Scottsbluff	22	8	19	8	34	18	37	18	45	37	50	35	45	33
	Sidney	19	4	12	4	40	18	34	16	42	26	47	34	49	32
NC	Burwell	5	-6	7	3	22	-3	24	3	19	10	40	20	37	-
	Valentine	2	-9	4	3	17	-4	14	-4	30	13	41	25	36	9
NE	Norfolk	13	-6	6	6	17	-1	11	-1	13	5	22	14	20	10
	Sioux City	13	-3	10	10	16	0	9	-4	9	3	20	11	17	13
CEN	Grand Island	16	-2	7	5	22	0	27	2	16	13	38	28	37	14
EC	Lincoln	20	0	12	10	18	6	16	3	15	14	29	20	25	15
	Omaha	16	-3	11	11	15	1	12	-3	11	8	23	12	20	13
SW	Imperial	14	2	9	6	36	7	35	17	40	22	46	29	48	29
	North Platte	11	-1	10	4	37	6	37	12	30	17	48	27	46	22

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